TOWN OF

DURHAM

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THE TOWN HALL

The Brick Store at the corner of Newmarket-Dover-Durham Roads was built about 1825 by Joseph Coe, Durham merchant and shipbuilder, and son of Rev. Curtis Coe. Its outstanding feature is its rounded corner. Dover and Newmarket have similar buildings built at this time.

Over the years the Brick Store has had various uses and owners, first as Coe's Variety Store and later as Ffrost's general store. The small room now occupied by the vault served as post office during some of the varying terms of the incumbent postmasters. Town meetings were held in the School House of District No. 1 and in the WINBORN Adams inn, now residence of the Misses Jenkins.

The Durham freeholders petitioned "for the building or procurement of a suitable place for selectmen's room and for public meetings of the Town" as early as 1826, and similar articles appear in the warrant until 1840. The next record, in October 1840, gives evidence that the Brick Store had been bought by the Town. A bill paid to Timothy Bunker, Jr. "to plastering and whitewashing the Town Hall" appears. Until 1840 various rental bills were paid to Joseph Coe and to George Ffrost for meeting room and selectmen's room. Considerable renovations were made in 1853, and the building shingled and "mooveable settees" bought in 1855. Between 1870 and 1874 there were articles to provide "a convenient door at the north side for easy access to the Town Hall" without going into the store. Growth in population made it necessary to construct a gallery for fifty people in 1884. The vault was built in 1888. Frequent auctions were held at Town meetings to procure renters for the store. In 1882 room was sought for the use of the Durham Social Library Association.

It was the action of Dad Henderson which kept the old Hall in use for one hundred years, but since 1945 the annual meetings have been held in University buildings and the auditorium of the Oyster River Cooperative School. The old Hall and some office space have been rented in recent years to Hersey Associates, an architectural company, but, when its present lease expires, the Town offices will expand into the entire lower floor, and the Old Hall will be used by the Durham Historic Association, Incorporated 1851.

(Source material from old Town Warrants and receipts in possession of the Durham Historic Association.) Compiled by Phil Wilcox

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ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

Officers, Committees and Departments

of the

TOWN OF DURHAM

for the

Financial Year Ending December 31, 1960

with the

Vital Statistics for 1960, as prepared by the Town Clerk

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Directory of Officials

1960

Selectmen

Henry A. Davis, Chairman	Term Expires 1961
Charles J. Manuel	Term Expires 1962
James C. Chamberlin	Term Expires 1963

Moderator — Arthur W. Johnson

Representatives — Albert D. Littlehale, Jere A. Chase, Laurence A. Bevan

Supervisors of Check List — Wallis S. Rand, Chester H. Tecce, Sherburne H. Fogg

Town Clerk — Leon M. Crouch

Town Treasurer — Forrest H. Smart

Tax Collector — Leon M. Crouch

Trustees of Trust Funds

Jere A. Chase	Term Expires 1961
Francis E. Robinson	Term Expires 1962
Kenneth E. Barraclough	Term Expires 1963

Budget Committee

Term Expires 1961

William F. Henry	Daniel M. Ninde
Gerald L. Smith	Donald H. Richards

Term Expires 1962

Alexander R. Amell	Allan B. Prince
Charles M. Wheeler	Roy E. Worthen

Term Expires 1963

Paul E. Schaefer	Glenn W. Stewart
Clarence E. Wadleigh	Marion M. Fogg

Auditors

John M. Sakowski	Term Expires 1961
Donald C. Freeman	Term Expires 1962
Tony Smith	Term Expires 1963

Fire Commissioners

Harold I. Leavitt	Term Expires 1961
Richard W. Daland	Term Expires 1962
Norman W. Stiles	Term Expires 1963

Superintendent of Public Works — Ernest T. Wiggin

Health Officer — Lawrence W. Slanetz

Overseer of the Poor — Albert D. Littlehale

Building Inspector — Harry M. Fitz

Public Works Advisory Committee

T. Ralph Meyers	Term Expires 1961
Malcolm J. Chase	Term Expires 1962
William H. Hartwell	Term Expires 1963

Zoning Board of Adjustment

Mathias C. Richards	Term Expires 1961
Norman W. Stiles	Term Expires 1962
Charles W. Wheeler	Term Expires 1963
Loring V. Tirrell	Term Expires 1964
Daniel M. Ninde	Term Expires 1965

Planning Board

Lathrop B. Merrick	Term Expires 1961
John T. Holden	Term Expires 1962
Norman W. Stiles	Term Expires 1963
Eric T. Huddleston	Term Expires 1964
Mrs. Irving Hersey	Term Expires 1964
Eugene H. Leaver	Term Expires 1965

Judge of Municipal Court — Bradford W. McIntire

Associate Judge of Municipal Court — Joseph E. Michael, Jr.

Chief of Police (Deceased Aug. 29, 1960) — Benjamin J. Thomas

Acting Chief Police (Sept. 2, 1960) — Ray I. Burrows

Fire Chief and Warden — John F. Donovan

Tree Warden — Oliver Wallace

Civil Defense

Joseph D. Batcheller, *Director*
Persis Plaisted, *Co-Director*

MINUTES OF THE TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH MEETING OYSTER RIVER COOPERATIVE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, MARCH 8, 1960

The meeting was called to order by Arthur W. Johnson, Moderator, at 10 a. m., and the Warrant was read by him.

Moved by Joseph Michael, seconded by Ralph Craig: "That the so-called 'Preference Ballot' of Article 7 of the Town Warrant be dispensed with, as it does not conform to the content of the Article as printed; and further, that a full discussion of the Article be held and a vote be taken after said discussion." Motion carried.

A motion was passed to defer action on Articles 2 through 8 until 7 p. m.

Article 1. Results of balloting for elective officers:

Total Votes Cast: 842

Office	*Candidates*	*Votes*
Town Clerk	Leon M. Crouch	822
Town Treasurer	Forrest H. Smart	791
Selectman (Three Years)	James C. Chamberlin	574
	Robert Palmer	254
Tax Collector	Leon M. Crouch	824
Auditor for Three Years	Tony Smith	616
Auditor for One Year	John Sakowski)	19
	George Frick) by write-in	16
	Robert Palmer)	13
Trustee of Trust Funds	Kenneth E. Barraclough	304
	Edward D. Shanken	262
	Clarence B. Wadleigh	201
Members of Budget Committee	Paul E. Schaefer	617
	Clarence B. Wadleigh	569
	Glenn Stewart	607
	Tony Smith	277
	Marion Fogg Rose	494

Article 2. Moved by James Funkhouser and seconded by Helen Funkhouser "that the Town adopt the budget as submitted by the Budget Committee and to raise and appropriate $120,236.10, $62,747.48 to be raised by taxes." Carried.

Article 3. Appropriation for county tax. Moved by Perley Fitts, seconded by James Funkhouser. Carried.

Article 4. Borrow in anticipation of taxes. Moved by James Funkhouser, seconded by Leon Crouch. Carried.

Article 5. Discount for early payment of taxes. Moved by Harold Leavitt, seconded by Eleanor Koch. Carried.

Article 6. Sell 1,824 square feet of land on Old Landing Road to Philip A. and Dorothy G. Wilcox. Moved by Max Abell, seconded by Alexander Amell. Carried.

Article 7. Route 4 Bypass. Robert Palmer moved the article be ballotted. Moved by Tony Smith, seconded by Parker Ayer, to amend "that the Board of Selectmen be urged to get the State to go along with the outside route without interchange." Moved by Robert Palmer, seconded by Peter Smith, to amend the amendment to read ". . . the outer route north of any residences on Madbury Road." Moved by Edward Shanken, seconded by Clayton Cross, to strike out the words "without interchange." This motion lost. The motion on the amended amendment by Palmer carried.

Results of balloting in Town Meeting and Presidential Primary announced and meeting adjourned at 3:15 a. m. on March 9, 1960.

Then appeared Leon M. Crouch, Town Clerk and Tax Collector; James C. Chamberlin, Selectman; and Marion Fogg Rose, Member of the Budget Committee, before Arthur W. Johnson, Moderator and took the oath of office.

LEON M. CROUCH,
Town Clerk

A True Record — Attest
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING
Tuesday, March 14, 1961 at 4:00 p.m.
Oyster River Cooperative School Auditorium
Two Hundred and Thirtieth Meeting

To the inhabitants of the Town of Durham, County of Strafford, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Oyster River Cooperative School Auditorium, Durham, N. H., Tuesday the fourteenth day of March, 1961 A.D. at four o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles: (NOTE — Voting on ballot items will begin at 4:00 p.m. and will continue until the meeting is officially adjourned. Action on other articles in the warrant will be postponed until 7:30 p.m.)

1. To choose a Town Clerk, one selectman for a term of three (3) years, one Selectman for a term of one (1) year, a Town Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, one Auditor for a term of three (3) years, one Trustee of Trust Funds for a term of three (3) years, four members of the Budget Committee for a term of (3) years, and all other elective officers for the ensuing year.

2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow necessary money in anticipation of taxes.

3. To see if the Town will direct a discount of one percent (1%) to be made to those persons who shall pay their taxes within a period of six (6) weeks from the date the tax rate is approved by the Tax Commission.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a "Leech Packmaster" and truck and authorize the Selectmen to issue notes payable over a three year period to pay for the same. (The plan has the approval of the Budget Committee).

5. To see if the Town will vote to request the Division of Municipal Accounting of the State Tax Commission to make the annual audit of the accounts of the Town Officials for 1961

and to raise and appropriate the sum of $450.00 to cover the cost thereof.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of approximately eighteen thousand ($18,000) to defray its share of the Strafford County Government.

7. To see if the town will vote to adopt the Budget as submitted by the Budget Committee (see details following) in the amount of one hundred twenty one thousand three hundred ninety four dollars and thirty-six cents ($121,394.36) and to raise by taxes the sum of sixty four thousand three hundred eighty dollars and eighty-four cents ($64,380.84) for the purpose of it.

8. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to obtain the services of a qualified agency to make a re-assessment of the property in the town. (Submitted by petition by ten legal voters.)

9. To see if the town will vote to establish a Parks and Recreation Facilities Committee with membership consisting of one representative of the Board of Selectmen, one representative of the Trustees of Trust Funds, one representative of the Planning Board and representatives of town organizations interested in recreation facilities, the organization members to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen from names suggested by the respective organizations. The purpose of this committee is to coordinate the development of parks and recreation facilities.

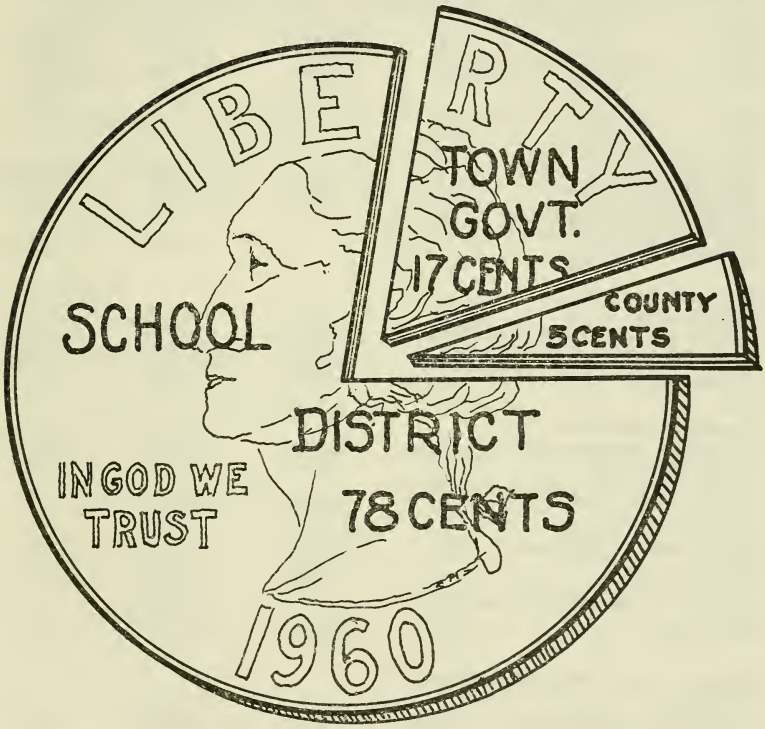
10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this 27th day of February in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-one.

HENRY A. DAVIS
HAROLD W. LOVEREN
JAMES C. CHAMBERLIN
Selectmen of Durham

A True Copy — Attest

DISTRIBUTION OF DURHAM'S PROPERTY TAXES



1960 TAX DOLLAR

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR JANUARY 1, 1961 TO DECEMBER 31, 1961 COMPARED WITH ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE, APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR JANUARY 1, 1960 TO DECEMBER 31, 1960

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1960	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1960	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1961
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$11,500.00	$13,411.02	$14,000.00
Railroad Tax	600.00	636.85	600.00
Savings Bank Tax	600.00	782.13	700.00
Retroactive Aid — Pollution	.....	637.31	637.31
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	.....	316.24	700.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	700.00	730.50	725.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	100.00	180.00	150.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	1,200.00	1,896.75	1,300.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	840.00	1,180.00	110.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	100.00	50.42	50.00
Income of Departments:			
Highway, including rental of equipment	3,500.00	2,158.12	2,200.00
Building Permits	400.00	350.00	350.00
Income from Municipally owned Utilities: Sewer Departments	4,800.00	4,872.50	4,900.00
Refund Heat Town Hall	390.00	351.45	.....
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	18,000.00	20,920.18	22,000.00
Misc. Revenue	250.00	384.93	300.00
Sale of Town Property	50.00	227.00	100.00
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds	.....	2,852.69	.....
Cash Surplus	12,068.62	5,875.21	5,875.21
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at $2	2,000.00	2,266.00	2,260.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	90.00	56.00	56.00
(c) Yield Taxes	300.00	.....	.....
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	$57,488.62	$60,135.30	$57,013.52
			64,380.84
Total Revenues			$121,394.36

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1960	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1960	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1961
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$8,555.00	$8,395.12	$8,555.00
Town Officers' Expenses	5,325.00	4,961.81	5,200.00
Election and Registration Expenses	555.00	556.28	492.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	6,778.40	6,287.90	6,358.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	1,200.00	1,129.47	1,200.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	13,761.00	13,389.00	15,165.00
Fire Department	9,010.00	9,121.36	9,183.31
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & Care of Trees	300.00	295.76	300.00
Hydrant Rental	500.00	500.00	510.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	50.00	3,116.42	50.00
Civil Defense	190.00	187.23	300.00
Health:			
Health Department, Including Hospitals	85.00	40.26	75.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	5,200.00	5,766.54	5,775.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	37,260.00	36,682.56	38,215.00
Garage Rent	500.00	500.00	250.00
Street Lighting	5,200.00	5,136.10	5,200.00
Town Road Aid	568.66	568.88	567.72
Libraries	500.00	500.00	1,000.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	200.00	500.72	100.00
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00	1,595.94	1,700.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	100.00	100.00	100.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playgrounds Incl. Band Concerts	75.00	85.81	75.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	50.00	11.89	50.00
Unclassified:			
Advertising and Regional Associations	50.00	50.00	50.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	750.00	216.68	600.00
On Bonded Debt	1,132.71	1,135.00	985.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Sidewalk Construction	3,000.00	2,988.00	2,000.00
New Equipment	7,000.00	9,998.23	8,500.00
Capital Reserve Funds	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Bonds	8,820.33	8,820.33	8,820.33
Bond & Coupon Service	20.00	17.65	18.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$120,236.10	$124,654.84	$121,394.36

C. M. WHEELER, JR.
DANIEL M. NINDE
PAUL E. SCHAEFFER
GERALD L. SMITH
GLENN W. STEWART
MARION FOGG

ALLAN B. PRINCE
ALEXANDER R. AMELL
JAMES CHAMBERLIN
WILLIAM F. HENRY
ROY E. WORTHEN
Budget Committee

1961 BUDGET IN DETAIL

	1959 Expended	1960 Budget	1960 Expended	1961 Proposed Budget
Town Officers' Salaries				
Health Officer	$100.00	$150.00	$150.00	$150.00
Relief Officer	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Selectmen (3)	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,600.00
Town Treasurer	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00
Municipal Judge	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Tax Collector	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
Town Clerk's Fees	950.00	1,100.00	940.25	1,000.00
Auditors (3)	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00
Supt. of Public Works	4,400.00	4,600.00	4,599.87	4,700.00
Total	$8,155.00	$8,555.00	$8,395.12	$8,555.00
Town Officers' Expenses				
Stationery, Printing, Postage	$934.71	$1,000.00	$1,397.21	$1,400.00
Telephone	308.44	325.00	308.15	325.00
Clerical Salary	2,245.55	2,700.00	2,155.65	2,300.00
Town Officers' Bonds	171.51	175.00	242.81	250.00
Office Supplies & Services	488.34	500.00	298.29	300.00
Legal Fees and Dues	141.89	50.00	43.00	50.00
Census, Poll and Head Tax	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Travel and Conventions	67.48	75.00	70.20	75.00
Building Inspector	391.50	400.00	346.50	400.00
Total	$4,849.42	$5,325.00	$4,961.81	$5,200.00
Election and Registration				
Fees — Moderator, Ballot Clerks and Supv. Check Lists	$126.00	$250.00	$229.00	$70.00
Setting Up of Polling Place	31.80	100.00	98.40	25.00
Supplies and Printing	57.25	100.00	96.23	50.00
Lunches for Workers	24.45	75.00	102.65	25.00
Rental of Polling Place	20.00	30.00	30.00	10.00
Voting Booths	.....	.....	.....	312.00
Total	$259.50	$555.00	$556.28	$492.00
Expenses — Town Hall and Other Bldgs.				
Labor	$3.75	$50.00	$31.20	$50.00
Fuel	646.89	800.00	733.24	600.00
Water	57.00	60.00	43.26	50.00
Lights	82.73	90.00	94.13	90.00
Repairs	435.60	500.00	100.00	1,000.00
Materials	8.39	25.00	11.36	25.00
Insurance	65.00	65.00	65.00	175.00
Sewer Contract	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
Office Equipment	348.99	670.40	680.40	350.00
Town Garage	3,581.20	4,500.00	4,511.31	4,000.00
Total	$5,247.55	$6,778.40	$6,287.90	$6,358.00
Police Department				
Salaries	$7,251.53	$11,600.00	$10,164.97	$12,000.00
Supplies	43.13	100.00	255.74	100.00
Insurance	143.21	175.00	150.95	220.00
Travel Expenses	397.94	600.00	452.92	200.00
Uniform Allowance	155.32	300.00	449.13	375.00
Police Retirement (6%)	239.99	486.00	465.04	720.00
Special Officers	145.00	500.00	700.25	500.00
Memorial Fund	.....	.....	750.00	
Equipment	.....	.....	.....	650.00
Gas, Oil, Maintenance	.....	.....	.....	400.00
Total	$8,386.12	$13,761.00	$13,389.00	$15,165.00

	1959 Expended	1960 Budget	1960 Expended	1961 Proposed Budget
Fire Department				
Salary — Chief	$1,222.90	$1,300.00	$1,275.00	$1,333.33
Salaries — Regular Firemen	3,671.05	3,966.66	3,820.16	4,050.00
Salaries — Call Firemen	712.50	750.00	681.25	750.00
Soc. Security & Retirement	243.70	225.00	246.79	231.66
Equipment	.....	500.00	820.50	500.00
Supplies and Maintenance	196.02	666.67	195.15	666.66
Insurance	154.86	135.00	547.07	185.00
Vacation Salaries	227.48	133.34	202.01	133.33
Fighting Forest Fires	106.17	.....	.....	.....
Sinking Fund for Truck	1,000.00	333.33	333.33	$333.33
*Payment on Ladder Truck	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total Town	$8,534.68	$9,010.00	$9,121.36	$9,183.31

*1961 will be the 8th payment on ladder truck.

Health Department				
Expenses Health Officer	$31.44	$60.00	$40.26	$50.00
Vaccinations	.....	25.00	.....	25.00
Total	$31.44	$85.00	$40.26	$75.00
Refuse and Garbage Collection				
Garbage Collection	$800.00	$800.00	$1,238.02	$375.00
Payroll — Refuse	3,557.04	4,000.00	4,334.20	5,000.00
Operation of Dump Pump	50.76	100.00	55.36	100.00
Materials and Supplies	15.00	200.00	39.80	200.00
Insurance	93.17	100.00	99.16	100.00
Total	$4,515.97	$5,200.00	$5,766.54	$5,775.00
Public Welfare				
Old Age Assistance	$1,034.84	$1,500.00	$1,595.94	$1,700.00
Town Poor	.....	200.00	500.72	100.00
Total	$1,034.84	$1,700.00	$2,095.66	$1,800.00
Town Maintenance				
Payroll	$15,209.90	$16,300.00	$15,901.08	$17,000.00
Petroleum Products	2,982.27	3,700.00	3,294.07	3,500.00
Equipment Maintenance	3,391.06	3,200.00	4,149.60	3,500.00
Materials & Supplies	2,668.60	4,000.00	3,517.49	3,500.00
Highway Salt	3,297.20	2,200.00	2,357.28	3,055.00
Equip. Rental	814.75	400.00	749.30	400.00
Road Tar	5,317.85	5,500.00	5,086.05	5,500.00
Utilities	57.08	60.00	138.76	60.00
Insurance	1,459.77	1,500.00	1,200.93	1,400.00
Contract Services	306.00	400.00	288.00	300.00
Total	$35,504.48	$37,260.00	$36,682.56	$38,215.00
Total Social Security	$820.00	$1,200.00	$1,129.47	$1,200.00
Garage Rent	500.00	500.00	500.00	250.00
Civil Defense	81.20	190.00	187.23	300.00
Street Lighting	4,734.67	5,200.00	5,136.10	5,200.00
Town Road Aid	574.30	568.66	568.88	567.72
Libraries	500.00	500.00	500.00	1,000.00
Patriotic Purposes	187.50	100.00	100.00	100.00
Parks and Playgrounds	52.25	75.00	85.81	75.00
Cemeteries				
School House Lane / Concord Turnpike	5.30	50.00	11.89	50.00
Hydrant Rental	500.00	500.00	500.00	510.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	.....	50.00	3,116.42	50.00
Seacoast Regional Association	.....	50.00	50.00	50.00

	1959 Expended	1960 Budget	1960 Expended	1961 Proposed Budget
Debt Retirement				
Bonded Debt — Principal	$8,820.32	$8,820.33	$8,820.33	$8,820.33
Bonded Debt — Interest	1,289.31	1,132.71	1,135.00	985.00
Short Term Notes — Interest	684.23	750.00	216.68	600.00
Bond and Coupon Service	17.66	20.00	17.65	18.00
Total	$10,811.52	$10,723.04	$10,189.66	$10,423.33
Town Improvements				
Sidewalk Construction	$2,411.00	$3,000.00	$2,988.00	$2,000.00
Shade Trees & Roadside Imprvmt.	300.00	300.00	295.76	300.00
Sewer Construction	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Total	$3,711.00	$3,300.00	$3,283.76	$2,300.00
New Equipment	6,403.98	7,000.00	9,998.23	6,500.00
Police Car				2,000.00
Capital Reserve Funds				
Highway Equipment	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....
Total Town Budget	$107,400.72	$120,236.10	$124,653.84	$121,394.36
Revenue (Estimated)	63,305.39	57,488.62	60,135.60	57,013.52
County Budget	16,116.15	17,000.00	16,961.51	18,000.00
Total to be Raised by Taxes	60,211.49	79,747.48	81,479.75	82,380.84

1960
REVENUE TO TOWN
Estimated for 1961 Budget

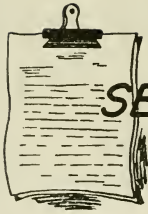
	1958 Actual	1959 Actual	1960 Actual	1961 Estimated Revenue
REVENUE				
Interest and Dividends Tax	$10,583.76	$11,913.26	$13,411.02	$14,000.00
Motor Vehicle Tax	16,572.15	17,967.92	20,920.18	22,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	942.02	613.54	782.13	700.00
National Bank Stock Tax	56.46	91.20	56.00	56.00
Poll Tax	2,150.00	1,996.00	2,266.00	2,260.00
Timber Tax	349.79	504.44	316.24	700.00
Railroad Tax	1,194.33	1,029.41	636.85	600.00
Fines and Forfeits — Mun. Court	1,223.68	1,080.10	1,396.75	1,300.00
Business Licenses and Permits	650.50	152.50	180.00	150.00
Dog Licenses	771.50	703.67	730.50	725.00
Interest Rec'd on Taxes & Deposits	149.06	136.03	50.42	50.00
Reimbursement — Old Age Assistance				
Highway Department	4,881.58	4,445.21	2,158.12	2,200.00
Sewer Assessments	4,612.50	4,767.50	4,872.50	4,900.00
Retroactive Aid — Pollution	.....	.....	637.31	637.31
Rental Town Property	850.00	2,030.00	1,180.00	110.00
Sale of Town Property	100.25	1,423.75	227.00	100.00
Refund Heat Town Hall	.....	1,330.77	351.45	.....
Income from Building Permits	455.00	415.00	350.00	350.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	191.14	627.47	384.93	300.00
Cash Surplus	408.56	12,068.62	5,875.21	5,875.21
Withdrawn from Capital Reserve	4,700.00	.....	2,852.69	.....
Total	$53,912.52	$63,305.39	$60,135.60	$57,013.52

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY VALUATION

April 1, 1960

COMPARATIVE LIST FOR 1956-1957-1958-1959-1960

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
Land and Buildings	$4,098,048.00	$4,248,751.00	$4,423,431.00	$4,602,460.00	$4,717,034.00
Electric Property	191,223.00	167,423.00	174,223.00	180,023.00	183,323.00
House Trailers Used as Dwell.	5,900.00	5,375.00	5,500.00	4,000.00	6,000.00
Horses	800.00	725.00	1,300.00	700.00	1,000.00
Cows	14,820.00	14,000.00	11,500.00	11,600.00	11,650.00
Neat Stock	570.00	200.00	100.00	125.00	25.00
Sheep	710.00	470.00	738.00	910.00	500.00
Fowls	1,732.00	1,800.00	375.00	340.00	360.00
Portable Mills - Road Mach.	7,500.00	7,200.00	5,900.00	5,025.00	2,820.00
Boats and Launches	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,725.00
Wood and Lumber	18,660.00	3,005.00	1,350.00	3,800.00	4,950.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	3,400.00	3,400.00	6,500.00	6,500.00	6,500.00
Stock in Trade	48,839.00	57,412.00	61,035.00	56,365.00	45,631.00
Mills and Machinery	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fur-Bearing Animals	1,062.00	1,450.00	.....	.....	.....
Total	$4,392,264.00	$4,511,211.00	$4,691,952.00	$4,871,848.00	$4,984,518.00
Veterans Exemptions	127,625.00	145,875.00	142,675.00	174,675.00	179,900.00
Grand Total	$4,255,629.00	$4,365,336.00	$4,549,277.00	$4,697,173.00	$4,804,618.00



SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To detail the activities of the Selectmen during 1960 would serve no particular point. Many of them are a matter of public record. Particular problems and how they were resolved are retained in the mind of the individuals who met with the Board on one or more occasions. It should be pointed out that the Board meets regularly each Saturday morning in the Town Office to conduct business and to receive any citizen that wishes to appear with any problem, complaint or constructive suggestions. During July and August regular meetings were omitted, however the Board was ready to meet when requested by appointment.

The 1960 budget for operation of Town affairs as proposed by the Selectmen involved some increase in the police, street lighting, town buildings and new equipment items. The over all budget was held to an increase of approximately $4000 over the 1959 proposals. The police force was expanded, street lighting decidedly improved and the demonstration of a Sicard Snow Master snow loader and blower convinced us that this item should be purchased for efficient snow removal. A new truck was purchased for the Public Works Department.

The decision was made that the Town could use to good advantage space in the Town Building presently rented to Mr. Irving Hersey. It was hoped that this space would be available in the fall of 1960. Delay in preparation of new quarters made it impossible for Mr. Hersey to move out in 1960. It is planned to expand the office space for use of town officials and provide a municipal court room on the first floor which will be available for town committee meetings and public hearings. The second

floor will be made available to the Durham Historic Association for meeting and museum purposes.

Early in the year the Board met with President Johnson of the University to discuss water supply problems. Durham is vitally interested in proposals for the establishment of a metropolitan water supply and is keeping in touch with proposals and developments. The Board is ready and willing to discuss mutual problems of the Town and University officials at any time. Such a meeting has resulted in putting into operation a long standing agreement concerning trunk line sewer maintenance.

At the request of a group of citizens a committee was appointed to investigate problems involved in a mosquito control program.

Of major interest was an informational meeting arranged by the State Highway Department concerning a by-pass of Durham. This resulted in much discussion and a resolution at the Town Meeting. A major item was the settlement out of court of the suits brought against the Town in 1956 by the Boston and Maine Railroad; Mr. Frederick Bickford, the Engineer; and Mr. James Pike, a contractor. These suits were brought because of a grade crossing accident June 13, 1956 on a right of way to the Town owned Doe property. Upon the advice of Town counsel the firm of Devine, Millinet and McDonough of Manchester represented the Town. The case was settled at a total cost of $10,500.00 plus $542.42 for legal services and expenses. Insurance carried by the Town took care of $8,000.00 of this settlement. The town paid the balance.

In August as a result of meetings with interested citizens representing different groups a Parks and Recreation Committee was appointed. Their report appears on another page.

The sudden death of Police Chief Benjamin Thomas on August 29, 1960 was a shock to town officials and residents. In Chief Thomas the Town lost a tireless worker for the safety of the town, its residents and its visitors. Officer Ray Burrows was appointed Acting Chief of Police.

In an effort to reduce costs through a more efficient operation a plan for the purchase of a "Leech Packmaster" mounted on a new cab over engine truck was proposed to the budget Committee.

This will enable the Town crew to pick up refuse and residential garbage in an efficient manner. This plan will be put in operation early in 1961.

The Town crew under the able direction of Supt. Ernest Wiggin has given excellent service to the Town. In addition to routine affairs the accomplishments in 1960 include: Improvement of Canney Road, tarring for the first time of Burnham Ave., Canney Road, part of Riverview Road, and improvement and tarring of Landing Road. Sidewalk construction on Mill Road and Madbury Road. Further construction on new Town Garages. Three stalls are completely enclosed and a heating unit installed. Three more stalls are under construction.

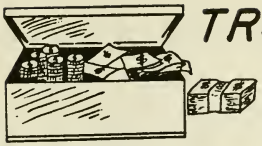
The Water Department extended the 6″ water main on Landing Road a distance of 372 feet and relocated one hydrant. The original two inch installation on Cowell Drive was replaced from Madbury Road intersection, a distance of 1146 feet with a 6″ main and a hydrant installed near the end of the installation on Cowell Drive. Both the Water Department and the Sewer Department are in need of more adequate maps showing exact location of the various regulatory facilities. This project will be undertaken promptly.

A severe snow storm on December 13, 1960 confirmed the judgment of the Selectmen and the voters in the snow loader purchased following the 1960 Town Meeting.

The Tax Collector is to be congratulated for his fine accomplishment in the Collections on the 1960 warrant. On December 31 only $759.99 in unpaid property taxes remained on the list. This is the most complete collection of a warrant as of December 31 in several years.

We urge you to read the reports and accounts of the various town officers and committees thus acquainting yourself with the activities and services in the Town.

We again emphasize that the Town Officers are willing and anxious to receive, consider and respond to suggestions of you who elect us to office. We, who are in office are charged with duties which we perform to the best of our ability and we sincerely hope in the best interests of the town.



TRUST FUNDS

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
1960

Financial details of the town's trust funds will be found on another page, but one project deserves special mention.

The Trustees of Trust Funds have allocated up to $500 of income from the Forrest S. Smith Town Improvement Fund for aid in the improvement of the Town Landing area.

An informal park is being developed there under the guidance of a Parks Committee on which the Trustees of Trust Funds are represented.

Some private civic organizations of the town have contributed to this project and it is the hope of the Trustees that the small amount available from town trust funds will be augmented by further contributions of time, money and interest so that the park will become a community project in which many can share and of which Durham's citizens can be proud.

Respectfully submitted,

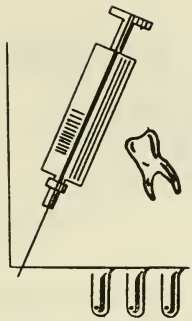
KENNETH E. BARRACLOUGH
JERE A. CHASE
FRANCIS E. ROBINSON

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS, TOWN OF DURHAM ON DECEMBER 31, 1960

Date Created	Trust Fund Purpose	How Invested	PRINCIPAL Balance Beginning Year	PRINCIPAL Gains or Losses	PRINCIPAL Balance End Year	INCOME Balance Beginning of Year	INCOME Income During Year	INCOME Expenses During Year	INCOME Balance at End of Year
1881	Geo. Ffrost Temperance Assn., promote temperance and aid sick members	U. S. Bonds, N. Y. Central Bonds, Durham Trust Co.	$3,250.00	.....	$3,250.00	$340.52	$88.94	$125.00	$304.46
1886	Anna M. Woodman, care of cemetery	Durham Trust Co. and U. S. Bonds	300.00	.....	300.00	78.46	9.65	.....	88.11
1892	Sarah E. Griffiths, care of cemetery	Durham Trust Co. and U. S. Bonds	300.00	.....	300.00	572.29	23.33	.....	595.62
1897	Lydia Simpson, care of cemetery	Durham Trust Co. and U. S. Bonds	100.00	.....	100.00	8.94	2.75	.....	11.69
1899	George W. Furness, care of cemetery	Durham Trust Co. and U. S. Bonds	100.00	.....	100.00	71.36	4.47	.....	75.83
1903	Susan R. Wilson, care of cemetery	Durham Trust Co. and U. S. Bonds	100.00	.....	100.00	50.24	3.88	.....	54.12
1907	Ella K. and Alice Hayes, care of cemetery	Durham Trust Co. and U. S. Bonds	100.00	.....	100.00	10.97	2.79	.....	13.76
1909	Olinthus Doe, care of cemetery and farm,	Durham Trust Co. and U. S. Bonds	4,500.00	$18.75	4,518.75	343.15	62.51	.....	405.66
1911	Olive Wiggin, care of cemetery	Durham Trust Co. and U. S. Bonds	100.00	.....	100.00	116.82	5.72	.....	122.54
1911	Abbie Mathes, care of cemetery	Durham Trust Co. and U. S. Bonds	300.00	.....	300.00	368.91	17.71	.....	386.62
1914	Mary A. Burnham, care of cemetery	Durham Trust Co. and U. S. Bonds	100.00	.....	100.00	34.04	3.42	.....	37.46
1916	Moses G. Woodman, care of cemetery	Durham Trust Co. and U. S. Bonds	100.00	.....	100.00	4.28	2.62	.....	6.90
1928	Forrest S. Smith, care of cemetery	Durham Trust Co. and U. S. Bonds	500.00	.....	500.00	241.72	13.64	.....	255.36
1932	Forrest S. Smith, town improvement	Durham Trust Co. and U. S. Bonds	5,000.00	.....	5,000.00	2,145.08	121.55	140.64	2,125.99
1953	Wm. J. Drew, care of cemetery	Durham Trust Co.	100.00	.....	100.00	8.29	2.99	.....	11.28
1957	Bickford Memorial, Research Bickford Garrison	Durham Trust Co.	80.00	.....	80.00	4.78	2.33	.....	7.11
1927	Durham Town Cemetery, care of cemetery	U. S. Bonds, Durham Trust Co.	7,932.50	.....	7,932.50	2,497.61	509.21	35.75	2,971.07
1953	Cap. Reserve, new equipment	Durham Trust Co.	3,388.69	..... *2,378.11 †2,852.69	..... 2,914.11	.....	.....	.....	.....
1953	Sewer Cons't Fund, sewer cons't	Durham Trust Co.	1,025.33	.....	1,025.33	38.91	29.46	.....	68.37
			$27,376.52	†$474.58	$26,901.94	$6,936.37	$906.97	$301.39	$7,541.95

*Gains during year.
†Losses during year.

CHARLES O. DAWSON,
KENNETH E. BARRACLOUGH,
JERE A. CHASE,
Trustees of Trust Funds



HEALTH OFFICER

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER FOR YEAR 1960

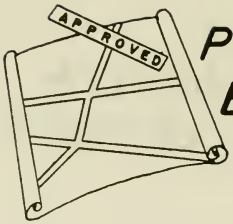
The following communicable diseases were reported to the Health Officer during the year:

Disease	Number of Cases
German Measles	2
Mumps	6
Streptococcal sore throat	28

The town continued to be supplied with water and milk of good sanitary quality. Restaurants, stores and barber shops were inspected periodically to maintain satisfactory sanitary conditions and practices. Inspections were made of plans for sewage disposal systems for all new houses in Durham in areas not serviced by the town sewage system. Attention was given to special nuisances or health problems that developed during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. SLANETZ,
Health Officer



PLANNING BOARD

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The members of the Durham Planning Board in January 1960, were Mrs. Irving Hersey, Messrs. John T. Holden, Eric T. Huddleston, Lathrop B. Merrick, Russell R. Skelton and Norman W. Stiles. Mr. Henry A. Davis represented the Selectmen.

Mr. Eugene H. Leaver was appointed by the Selectmen to replace M. Skelton, whose term expired this year.

The Board held four regular meetings and two special meetings during the year.

Final approval was granted to Forrest S. Emery for the remainder of the lots in the Riverview Road development bordering on Piscataqua Road.

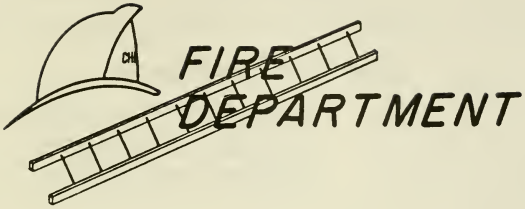
At a special meeting of the Board held to consider proposals of a group of citizens for possible routes for the Durham Bypass, the Board reaffirmed its stand expressed by the following motion passed on Oct. 30, 1959.

> "Resolved that the Planning Board of Durham proposes that the study of the Department of Public Works and Highways to relieve the traffic in Durham shall include a by-pass which will not infringe the pattern of the residential section of Durham."

The members of the Board take this opportunity to thank the Board of Selectmen and citizens of Durham for their continued cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

LATHROP B. MERRICK,
Chairman



REPORT OF BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
DURHAM-UNH FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Board of Fire Commissioners of The Durham-UNH Fire Department is pleased to report that the year 1960 can be officially recorded as a year with small fire damage. The usual number of minor blazes were extinguished and our services were called on frequently for precautionary checking on the basis of suspicion of fire. The oxygen resusicitation unit, which is instantly available in an emergency with trained personnel, was called on twice. All this amounts to 101 demands for protective services during the year 1960, divided about equally between the University and the Town.

As many of you know, your Fire Department is composed of five permanent men, two of whom are always on duty, plus thirty call firemen. These call men meet twice monthly for drill and training and are the backbone of our Fire Protection Organization. The remuneration to these men, $75.00 yearly, is merely a token payment — for they are motivated by a sense of civic pride and duty that goes far beyond the stipend received. Without the services of this trained and always available cadre of men your Fire Department would be hopelessly inefficient.

Like all Boards of Commissioners we are interested in nothing but the best for our Department and can spend most effectively all monies made available to us. We would like to point with pride that, while maintaining the Fire Department at its always efficient peak, we have done so without extreme demands on the taxpayer.

It is our continuing wish to all who live and work in Durham that they practice in 1961 the same fire precautionary methods that go so far in keeping our fire loss at its present low figure.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD W. DALAND, Chairman
HAROLD I. LEAVITT
NORMAN W. STILES

FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

Prevention is Your Business

Carelessness, HUMAN CARELESSNESS, causes 9 out of 10 forest fires. Each year 200,000 fires burn over 30 million acres in the United States. This represents 5 percent of our nation's woodlands being wasted each year. Every fire takes its toll. Floods follow; stream flow is affected; timber, buildings, grazing and wildlife are destroyed — all because MANY are CARELESS with fire in and near woodland. This is YOUR business!

YOU, whether YOU be a farmer, homemaker, business or professional man or woman, municipal, state or federal official, clerk or woodsman can play an important part in the continuing and vital prevention program.

First — by setting a good example YOURSELF — being sensible and complying with the necessary laws and regulations governing the use of fire in and near woodlands.

Second — by using YOUR individual influence in your community and valued council with others in insisting and encouraging them to do likewise.

The following simple rules may be used as a guide both for YOU and for them.

1. Before burning, secure a permit from your local forest fire warden — the law requires it.
2. Be sure to properly supervise your burning — don't leave it.
3. Make certain your fire, camp or debris, is DEAD OUT before leaving it.
4. Don't throw down lighted matches, cigars and cigarettes or from moving vehicles — make sure they are out — use your ash tray.
5. Don't burn at home — use your town dump and save yourself much possible difficulty, both personal and financial.

Number of local fires — 0
Number of acres burned — 0
Number of permits issued — 422

ROBERT W. SMITH
District Chief

JOHN F. DONOVAN
Forest Fire Warden

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The beginning of 1960 found Chief Benjamin J. Thomas and Officer Ray Burrows doing their utmost to carry on the many duties of the Police Department. With Mrs. Edmund Dickerman patroling at the school crossings, they were able to better cover the ever-increasing traffic that for some time has been a problem. The addition of a third man, Officer Edward Graziano, in the spring, made it possible to provide more adequate nightly coverage.

The untimely death of Chief Thomas the latter part of the summer was a terrible blow to all, and especially to those working with him. Constantly interested in improving the Department, sincerely interested in the welfare of Durham and the safety of everyone, he was respected and well-liked by all who knew him.

The Board of selectmen appointed Ray Burrows Acting Police Chief, and Ronald McGowen as a police officer.

In October, Acting Chief Burrows attended the first New Hampshire Police Training School held at the University of New Hampshire where 41 police officers throughout the state received expert training and schooling.

The cooperation of the State Police, the Motor Vehicle Department, and the University of New Hampshire police force has been sincerely appreciated.

A complete record system has been established by the Police Department which provides adequate information concerning all phases of police work including records of tickets issued and warnings, as well as details pertaining to court cases.

Early in 1961 the Durham Police Department will occupy permanent headquarters in one of the renovated offices of the Town Hall. This will provide a much needed headquarters.

Of particular concern to all the people of Durham, as well as to the Police Department, has been the lack of communication. It is planned to establish a telephone answering service in the new headquarters with signal lights located in the center of town as well as at headquarters, which will immediately advise the officer on patrol of a request for police assistance. As soon as details relative to this system are available, they will be publicized throughout the town.

It is interesting to note that of the 363 cases brought before the Municipal Court in 1960, 360 convictions were handed down. These figures include work done by both town policemen and the state agencies operating in this area.

RAY BURROWS
Acting Chief of Police

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

I herewith submit the Annual Report of the Building Inspector for the year ending Dec. 31, 1960.

Between January 1, 1960 and December 31, 1960 a total of thirty-two permits were issued classified as follows:

Type		Estimated Cost
New Residences	15	$227,705.00
Additions and Alterations to Residences	9	28,345.00
Conversion to 3 Apartment House	1	10,000.00
Conversion to Apartment and Professional Building	1	4,000.00
Private Residence Garages	2	3,600.00
Trailers on Permanent Foundations	2	7,800.00
Demolition after a Fire	1	
Accessory Building — Tool Storage	1	
Total	32	$281,450.00

I wish to express my appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, the Department of Public Works, and the Planning Board for their co-operation and help during the year 1960.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY M. FITZ,
Building Inspector

DURHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Charlotte Thompson Room in the University Library is at times a quiet place. At other times it is bursting with activity, and these times usually occur when the Loan Desk and reference librarians are at their busiest with University borrowers. Fortunately for both children and staff, the PTA Library Committee organized in 1959 continues its active help. Under the leadership of Mrs. Richard D. Hull, the chairman, PTA mothers are helping the smaller children, during some hours of the afternoon, to find the books they want. (On occasion, too, the mothers are finding out why librarians go home tired at the end of a day's work.) An additional opportunity for the children was offered during December, when Saturday morning readings were given. These children's hours were well attended and thoroughly enjoyed. They will be continued in 1961. This is the kind of service that could be given only with well-organized outside help; the library staff has no time even to supervise such voluntary activities. Durham should be grateful to Mrs. Hull and her active committee, as are the librarians.

Even a well-manned children's room cannot give satisfaction with an inadequate book supply. Durham has been supporting its library by apportioning to it $500.00 a year. In 1960 the Library was thus able to buy 194 books for the children's room. During the year 110 books were worn out. The net gain of 84 brought the Durham Public Library's books to a total at the end of the year of 5,700 books. Durham has had full use, at the same time, of the University's library, which now numbers 288,149 books.

During the fall, parents trying to instill into their children both a love of books and the library habit began to complain

that there were no books on the shelves for the children to enjoy. All the books were at the school! For the first time in years, as a result, it was necessary to withdraw from the teachers the privilege of borrowing large collections of books for an indefinite period. Agreement was reached that any books borrowed be for the regular one-month period, with prompt return at the end of two weeks if a request for a particular title was made at the Loan Desk. Agreement was also reached that teachers would take out the minimum number of books needed for a class.

This lack of sufficient books for all town needs threw into sharp focus the town-school-district library problem. This problem is far from solved: it may be necessary in 1961 to further restrict the use of books for school purposes. Encouraging reading habits and enjoyment of good books from the library is the primary function of the Charlotte Thompson Room. Cordial cooperation with the schools will continue, within the limits imposed by those functions.

In November Mr. Pritchard, reference librarian, talked to four sections of the Junior High School, at the school, on use of the library. He illustrated the talk with slides. This arrangement was a saving of time for both students and librarian, since the students did not have to make the trip to the library and the librarian could handle four sections in one talk.

THELMA BRACKETT,
Librarian

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT

During 1960 Durham shade trees were not sprayed due to a combination of circumstances and weather. However, about 20 dead and dying shade trees along our streets were removed at a cost of $300 as a sanitation and safety measure.

OLIVER P. WALLACE,
Tree Warden

AUDITORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1960

To The Town of Durham, New Hampshire

We have examined the financial records of the Town of Durham, New Hampshire for the year ending December 31, 1960. This audit covered the books of accounts and records of the following Town officials: Selectmen: Treasurer; Tax Collector; Town Clerk; Trustees of Trust Funds and Justice of the Municipal Court.

The specific financial statements covered by this audit were:

Schedule of Bond Payments

Tax Collector's Reports: Property, Poll, Yield and Sewer Tax; State Head Tax; Summary of Tax Sales Accounts; Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales; Report of Collector's Sale of Real Estate

Town Clerk's Report

Treasurer's Report: General; Durham Water Department; Durham Sewer Department

Summary of Expenditures Authorized by Selectmen

Report of Durham Water Department

Report of Durham Sewer Department

Report of Trust Funds, Town of Durham

Report of the Municipal Court

All checking accounts and savings accounts were verified and reconciled to bank statements or savings pass books. The bonds listed in the report of Trust Funds were examined and proved to the Statement of Trust Funds. The total amount of bonded indebtedness was verified by examination of the records of the Strafford National Bank.

The record of uncollected taxes was verified with the books of the Tax Collector. Uncollected taxes were confirmed by written contact with the debtors.

Uncollected Poll and Head Taxes were not confirmed due to the impracticability of contacting the number of individuals involved and since it is normal for payments of these taxes to extend beyond December 31st, up to the deadline for the following year's automobile registrations.

A supplemental letter regarding administrative procedures which the Auditors feel should be corrected has been sent to the Selectmen and is on file at the Town Office.

In our opinion, and subject to the above comments, the financial reports as printed in the Town Report for 1960 represents a true record of the financial status of the Town of Durham as of December 31, 1960.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. SAKOWSKI
DONALD C. FREEMAN
TONY SMITH
Auditors, Town of Durham

FACTS ABOUT DURHAM

Area	Square Miles	Acres
Total Area	25.5	16,320
Water	2.2	1,408
Land	23.3	14,912
Farm Land		10,611
Farm Forest		4,565
Farm Pasture		1,047
UNH Land		1,498

TOWN ROADS

22.3 miles of tarred streets and roads and 11.6 miles of dirt streets and roads are maintained by the Town. 13.5 miles are maintained by the state.

STREET LIGHTS

51	600 Lumin Incandescent
42	1,000 Lumin Incandescent
33	2,500 Lumin Incandescent
15	6,000 Lumin Incandescent
5	20,000 Fluorescent
2	Blinker Lights (Traffic

HYDRANTS

51 hydrants maintained by the Town

POPULATION

Year	Number	Year	Number	Year	Number
1960	3014	1900	996	1810	1449
1959	2906	1890	871	1800	1126
1958	3000(E)	1880	962	1790	1247
1957	2921	1870	1298	1786	1233
1950	4721*	1860	1534	1783	1173
1940	1533	1850	1497	1775	1214
1930	1217	1840	1498	1773	1149
1920	749	1830	1606	1767	1232
1910	823	1820	1538		

*This figure is not comparable to other years because student residents were included.

(E) Estimated.

Tax Rate and Valuation

Total Number of Property Tax Payers 820
Total Number of Parcels of Taxable Property 921

Year	Assessed Value	Tax Rate	Year	Assessed Value	Tax Rate*
1960	$4,804,618	$7.14	1947	2,536,325	2.90
1959	4,697,173	6.38	1946	2,324,528	2.80
1958	4,549,277	6.12	1945	2,172,055	2.61
1957	4,365,336	5.60	1944	2,129,515	2.50
1956	4,255,629	4.96	1943	2,155,405	2.10
1955	4,136,975	4.78	1942	2,123,510	2.30
1954	3,971,778	4.70	1941	2,072,095	2.65
1953	3,921,942	3.93	1940	2,053,549	2.75
1952	3,877,132	3.81	1935	1,818,377	2.27
1951	3,672,314	3.62	1930	1,675,107	2.31
1950	3,422,537	3.40	1925	1,251,390	2.60
1949	2,760,621	4.10	1920	879,918	2.50
1948	2,594,537	4.20			

*Per $100 assessed value.

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

PROPERTY, POLL, YIELD AND SEWER TAXES

LEVY OF 1960

Debit

Taxes committed to Collector:		
Property Tax	$343,424.28	
National Bank Stock Tax	56.00	
Poll Taxes	2,292.00	
Total Warrant	$345,772.28	
Yield Taxes	1,070.84	
Sewer Entrance Assessment	4,872.50	
Sewer Rental Assessment	1,173.00	
Added Taxes:		
Poll	124.00	
Interest Collected:		
Sewer	1.05	
Poll	.37	
Property	49.00	
Expenses, Advertising and Sale	78.09	
Total Debits		$353,141.13

Credit

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$341,290.46	
National Bank Stock Tax	56.00	
Poll Taxes	1,962.00	
Yield Taxes	316.24	
Sewer Entry Assessments	4,872.50	
Sewer Rental Assessments	1,173.00	
Interest Collected	50.42	
Expenses, Advertising and Sale	78.09	
Discount Allowed	1,576.90	
Abatements Allowed	203.49	
Uncollected Taxes as per Tax Collector's List	1,562.03	
Total Credits		$353,141.13

UNCOLLECTED TAXES AS OF JANUARY 1, 1960

Debit

Poll Taxes	$316.00
Added Poll Taxes	120.00
Total Debit	$436.00

Credit

Remittances to Treasurer during Year ended December 31, 1960:	
Poll Taxes	$304.00
Poll Taxes Abated	132.00
Total Credit	$436.00

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1960

Debit

State Head Taxes committed to Collector:		
Original Warrant	$7,525.00	
Added Taxes	355.00	
Penalties Added	14.00	
Total Debit		$7,894.00

Credit

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	$6,435.00	
Penalties	14.00	$6,449.00
Uncollected		1,445.00
Total Credit		$7,894.00

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1959

Debit

Uncollected Head Taxes January 1, 1960	$1,205.00	
Added during 1960	470.00	
Penalties Added	118.00	
Total Debit		$1,793.00

Credit

Remittances to Treasurer	$1,298.00	
Head Taxes Abated	495.00	
Total Credit		$1,793.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT

As of December 31, 1960

	1960	1959	1958
Taxes sold to Town during current Fiscal Year	$793.02		
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes Jan. 1, 1960		$2,050.56	$41.71
Interest collected after sale		9.43	2.32
Redemption Costs		8.47	1.37
Total Debits	$793.02	$2,068.46	$45.40
Collected during Year 1960		1,545.99	19.74
Total Unpaid December 31, 1960	$793.02	$522.47	$25.66

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

On Account of Levies of:

	1960	1959	1958
John A. Davy	$48.06	$42.22	$25.66
Florence Hamlin	63.28		
Ottelee Wentworth	55.78	49.73	
Mark C. Johnson	65.18		
James R. King	18.10	16.57	
George Lambert	240.55	114.84	
Bert L. and Fannie Perkins		21.70	
J. K. Radar		6.97	
William Walker Estate	302.07	270.44	
Totals	$793.02	$522.47	$25.66

LEON M. CROUCH, *Tax Collector*

REPORT OF COLLECTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE — TOWN OF DURHAM, N. H.

Year of Levy: 1960 Place of Sale: Selectmen's Office — Town Hall Date of Sale: December 31, 1960

Property Taxed to	Description	Taxes	Interest Thru Sale	Costs Thru Sale	Total	Portion	Purchaser
John A. Davy	Lot at Cedar Point	$21.42	$.11	$1.25	$22.78	Whole	Town of Durham
John A. Davy	Lot at Cedar Point	21.42	.11	3.75	25.28	Whole	Town of Durham
Florence Hamlin	½ Int. House & Land, Wiswell Rd.	51.76	.26	3.75	55.77	Whole	Town of Durham
	Head Tax	5.00	.50		5.50	Whole	Town of Durham
	Poll Tax	2.00	.01		2.01	Whole	Town of Durham
Mark C. Johnson	58 A. Land & Buildings	61.12	.31	3.75	65.18	Whole	Town of Durham
James R. King	Land, Durham Pt. Road	14.28	.07	3.75	18.10	Whole	Town of Durham
George Lambert	House & Land, Mill Road	235.62	1.18	3.75	240.55	Whole	Town of Durham
William Walker Est.	20 A. Crouch Lot Bay Road	14.28	.07	1.25	15.60	Whole	Town of Durham
William Walker Est.	282 A. Land & Bldgs. Dame Rd.	281.32	1.40	3.75	286.47	Whole	Town of Durham
Ottelee Wentworth	½ Int. House & Land Wiswell Rd.	51.77	.26	3.75	55.78	Whole	Town of Durham
	TOTALS	$759.99	$4.28	$28.75	$793.02		

LEON M. CROUCH
Collector of Taxes
Durham, New Hampshire

DURHAM, N. H., DECEMBER 31, 1960

Then personally appeared Leon M. Crouch, Collector of Taxes, and made oath that the foregoing statement signed by him is true.

BRUCE GRANT, *Justice of the Peace*

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Year Ending December 31, 1960

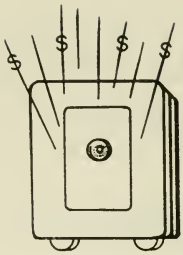
Debit

Licenses:			
Theater			$75.00
Automobile Permits:			
1959	67	$488.08	
1960	1845	20,432.10	
			20,920.18
Dog Licenses:			
Male and Spayed Female	248	496.00	
Females	31	155.00	
Kennels	4	64.00	
Penalties		15.50	
			730.50
Miscellaneous:			
Filing Fees		18.00	
Sale of Town Histories		65.00	
			83.00
Total Debits			$21,808.68

Credit

By Remittance to Town Treasurer	$21,808.68

LEON M. CROUCH, *Town Clerk*



TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1960

Cash on hand January 1, 1960			$12,071.21
Property Taxes, Current Year, 1960		$341,290.46	
Redemptions, Previous Year		1,544.14	
Costs Recovered		78.09	
Interest		50.42	
Head Tax, 1960		6,425.00	
Penalties		14.00	
Head Tax, 1959		1,190.00	
Penalties		118.00	
Poll Tax, 1960		1,962.00	
Poll Tax, 1959		304.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes		56.00	
Yield Taxes		316.24	
Sewer Assessments		4,872.50	
Sewer Rentals, deposited in Sewer Accounts, 1,173.00			
Total Receipts, Tax Collector			358,220.85
Motor Vehicle Permits, 1959-1960		$20,920.18	
Dog and Kennel Licenses, 1959-1960		730.50	
Theatre License		75.00	
Sale of Town Histories		65.00	
Filing Fees		18.00	
Total Receipts, Town Clerk			21,808.68
Highway, Labor and Materials		$1,061.50	
Tarring		265.65	
Rent		1,180.00	
Municipal Court		1,513.25	
Police Fines		384.00	
Road Toll Refunds		830.97	
Railroad Tax	$636.85		

Savings Bank Tax	782.13		
Interest and Dividend Tax	13,411.02		
		14,830.00	
Filing Fee		5.00	
Retroactive Payment (Sewer Construction)		637.31	
Trustee of Trust Funds		2,852.69	
Transfer of Funds		10,693.27	
Sale of Town Property:			
Town Histories	$39.00		
Junk	10.00		
Land	100.00		
Town Maps	13.00		
		162.00	
Permits:			
Pistol	$40.00		
Building	350.00		
Parking	65.00		
		455.00	
Refunds:			
Town Office Expense	$10.60		
Insurance Fire Equipment	270.37		
Heat	351.45		
Head Tax Expense	80.96		
		713.38	
Temporary Loan		20,000.00	55,584.02
Total Receipts, Including Balance January 1, 1960			$447,684.76
Less Check Returned (no funds)			.50
			447,684.26
Paid Out on Selectmen's Orders			442,276.18
Balance on Hand December 31, 1960			$5,408.08

FORREST H. SMART, *Treasurer*

Treasurer's Report of Durham Water Department
For the Year Ending December 31, 1960

Cash on hand, January 1, 1960, Checking Account		$15,407.79
Less check returned (no funds)		23.87
		15,383.92
Total Receipts		21,587.55
Total Receipts Including Balance January 1, 1960		$36,971.47
Paid Out on Selectmen's Orders		18,042.15
Balance, Checking Account, December 31, 1960		18,929.32
Savings Account:		
Cash on hand January 1, 1960	$9,559.49	
Interest, May, 1960	179.23	
Interest, Nov. 1960	182.59	
Balance, Savings Account, December 31, 1960		9,921.31
Total Water Department Funds, December 31, 1960		$28,850.63

FORREST H. SMART, *Treasurer*

Treasurer's Report of Durham Sewer Department

Cash on hand, January 1, 1960, Checking Account			$111.16
Receipts, January 1, 1960 - December 31, 1960		$864.00	
Transfer of Funds from Town Account		858.00	
Transfer of Funds from Sewer Savings Account		1,000.00	
			2,722.00
Total Receipts Including Balance January 1, 1960			$2,833.16
Paid Out on Selectmen's Orders			2,052.32
Balance, Checking Account, December 31, 1960			$780.84
Cash on hand, January 1, 1960, Savings Account		$7,855.56	
Receipts	$309.00		
Interest, May, 1960	146.28		
Interest, Nov. 1960	131.27		
		586.55	
Total Receipts Including Balance and Interest		$8,442.11	
Transferred to Sewer Checking Account		1,000.00	
Balance, December 31, 1960, Savings Account			$7,442.11
Total Sewer Department Funds, December 31, 1960			$8,222.95

FORREST H. SMART, *Treasurer*

SCHEDULE OF BOND PAYMENTS

Date of Maturity	Water Revenue Bonds Int. and Prin. Due in April Interest in October 1½% Issued 1946	Water Ext. Bonds Int. and Prin. Due in April Interest in October 2½% Issued 1947	Total from Water Revenue	Road Imp. Bonds Int. and Prin. Due in April Interest in October 1½% Issued 1946	Sewer Construction Interest Due February Int. and Prin. August 1¾% Issued 1947	Total From Assessment & Taxation
Original Issue	$43,000.00	$44,000.00		$20,000.00	$145,000.00	
1961	2,179.67	2,000.00	4,179.67	820.33	8,000.00	8,820.33
1962	2,179.67	2,000.00	4,179.67	820.33	8,000.00	8,820.33
1963	2,179.67	2,000.00	4,179.67	820.33	8,000.00	8,820.33
1964		2,000.00	2,000.00		8,000.00	8,000.00
1965		2,000.00	2,000.00		11,000.00	11,000.00
1966		2,000.00	2,000.00		11,000.00	11,000.00
1967		2,000.00	2,000.00			
1968		2,000.00	2,000.00			
Total Outstanding	$6,539.01	$16,000.00	$22,539.01	$2,460.99	$54,000.00	$56,460.99

Total Bonded Indebtedness $79,000.00

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED BY SELECTMEN

For the Year Ended December 31, 1960

Town Officers' Salaries	$8,395.12
Town Officers' Expenses	4,961.81
Election and Registration	556.28
Town Hall and Other Buildings	6,287.90
Police Department	12,923.96
Police Retirement	465.04
Fire Department	7,541.14
Fire Department Capital Reserve	333.33
Fire Department 7th payment on ladder truck	1,000.00
Firemen's Retirement	246.79
Care of Trees	295.76
Civil Defense	187.23
Health Department	40.26
Transfer Bank Deposit (Strafford Bank to Durham Trust)	10,693.27
Transfer Funds Belonging to Sewer Department	858.00
Payment to Equipment Capital Reserve	2,000.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	5,766.54
Town Maintenance	36,682.56
Town Road Aid	568.88
Street Lighting	5,136.10
Garage Rental	500.00
Libraries	500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,594.94
Town Poor	500.72
Memorial Day	100.00
Hydrant Rental	500.00
Parks and Playgrounds	85.81
Costs of Tax Sale	83.60
Cemeteries	11.89
Damages and Legal Expenses	3,116.42
Seacoast Regional	50.00
Taxes Bought by Town	781.17
Abatements on Taxes	104.43

Social Security	1,129.47
Interest	1,351.68
Survey for Right of Way to Colony Cove	232.00
Sidewalk Construction	2,988.00
New Equipment	9,998.23
Repayment of Temporary Loan	20,000.00
Bond Retirement Timber Tax	178.47
1959 Head Tax and Penalties	1,409.85
1960 Head Tax and Penalties	5,684.85
Oyster River Cooperative School District	260,635.19
Bond Retirement and Coupon Service	$8,837.98
County Tax	16,961.51
Total Expenditures Authorized by the Selectmen	$442,276.18

DISTRIBUTION OF PAYROLL DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1960

Town Officers' Salaries	$8,395.12
Town Office Clerical	2,155.65
Town Office Building Inspector	346.50
Election & Registration	327.40
Police Department	10,865.22
Fire Department	5,978.45
Refuse & Garbage	4,941.70
Town Maintenance	15,901.08
Sewer Department	158.65
Water Department	2,755.15
Total	$51,824.92

SALARIES AND WAGES PAID DURING THE YEAR 1960

Public Works:	
Walter Schultz	$3,658.45
Theodore R. Niemi	3,645.40
Joseph W. Fisk	3,413.00
Jerome E. Canney, Jr.	2,522.35
Ronald McGowen	3,536.25
Arthur M. Gahan	3,188.48
Ernest J. Wiggin, Jr.	85.75
Richard Wiggin	105.40
Charles P. Johnson	682.10
William Patriquin	1,300.00
Daniel Towle	600.00
Ernest T. Wiggin, Sr.	5,619.17
Town Office:	
Marion M. Fogg	205.90
Mary M. Crouch	90.00
Leon M. Crouch	4,200.00
Harry M. Fitz (Building Inspector)	346.50
Election and Registration:	
Priscilla Perry	5.00
Elizabeth Smart	10.00
Daniel Ninde	15.00
Harold Moran	10.00
Thomas O. Marshall	5.00
Jane Jordan	5.00
Jeanette Congdon	5.00
Chester Tecce	48.00
Sherburne Fogg	48.00
Wallace Rand	48.00
Arthur W. Johnson	30.00
Health Officer — L. W. Slanetz	150.00
Relief Officer — A. D. Littlehale	50.00
Municipal Judge — B. W. McIntire	300.00
Treasurer — Forrest Smart	350.00

Auditors:	
John Sakowski	35.00
Donald Freeman	35.00
George Frick	35.00
Selectmen:	
Henry A. Davis	600.00
Charles J. Manuel	500.00
James C. Chamberlin	500.00
Police Department:	
Lois J. Dickerman	414.00
Joseph B. Gelb	215.25
Benjamin J. Thomas, Jr.	8.00
Benjamin J. Thomas, Sr.	2,907.67
Ray Burrows	3,855.00
Edward Graziano	2,463.80
Fire Department:	
John Donovan	$1,274.99
John Conway	1,039.23
Alfred Welch	981.56
Alfred Grimes	1,023.85
Reginald Chas. Amazeen	78.38
Donald Hichmott	697.18
James Hunter	190.88
10 Call Firemen	692.38
Total	$51,824.92

REPORT OF DURHAM WATER DEPARTMENT

For Year Ending December 31, 1960

Cash on hand January 1, 1960:		
Checking Account	$15,407.79	
Savings Account	9,559.49	
Total		$24,967.28
Receipts during 1960:		
Sale of Water	$20,164.73	
Hydrant Rental	500.00	
Reimbursement private connections	898.95	
Total Operating receipts		21,563.68
Plus Interest on Savings Account		361.82
Total		$46,892.78
Less Expenses:		
Operating:		
Water Purchased	$4,951.54	
Maintenance of Mains	117.69	
Maintenance of Meters	67.56	
Fluoridation supplies	499.68	
Reading Meters	113.50	
Salaries	2,119.30	
Office Expenses	144.52	
Interest on Indebtedness	532.50	
Insurance	80.95	
Total Operating Expenses	$8,267.24	
Capital Expenditures:		
Payment on Long Term Notes	$4,179.67	
New Meters	330.72	
Extending Landing Road 6" Main 372 Feet	1,192.80	
Increasing to 6" Main Cowell Drive 1146 Feet	3,711.72	
Total Capital Expenditures	$9,414.91	
Total Expenditures		18,042.15
Total Cash on Hand December 31, 1960		$28,850.63

Summary December 31, 1960 —		
In Checking Account	$18,929.32	
In Savings Account	9,921.31	
Total Cash Balance December 31, 1960		$28,850.63
Accounts Receivable Net —		
Water Accounts	$1,736.86	
Madbury Road lot front footage charge payable when connections are made	1,220.03	
Number of Metered Water Accounts		457
Water Consumption four quarters October 1, 1959 through September 30, 1960		43,371,060 Gals.

An increase of 803,772 Gallons over corresponding periods last year.

REPORT OF THE DURHAM SEWER DEPARTMENT

For the Year Ended December 31, 1960

Total Sewer Funds on hand January 1, 1960		$7,966.72
Receipts —		
Transferred from Town Funds	$858.00	
Interest Credited by Bank	277.55	
Collected from Sewer Rentals	1,173.00	
Total Receipts		2,308.55
Total		$10,275.27
Less Expended in 1960 —		
Sewer Maintenance	$161.68	
Oyster River Road Pump	122.85	
Insurance	39.13	
*Repairs Pettee Brook Main	1,728.66	
Total Expenditures		2,052.32
Total Sewer Funds on Hand December 1, 1960		$8,222.95
Summary December 31, 1960 —		
In Checking Account		$780.84
In Savings Account		7,442.11
Total		$8,222.95

*Refund of part of cost of Pettee Brook break due from the University of New Hampshire as per agreement $994.26

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE

One cemetery lot was sold during 1960. Burials during the year are Elizabeth S. Robinson, Ruth Harrison Munroe, Frederick Fairchild, Arthur Agnes Ricker. The full financial report will be found on another page of this town report.

Since our previous report the town cemetery has been surveyed as a preparation for establishing new drainage lines. This in turn, will provide an area suitable for accommodating additional graves.

Construction of the necessary drainage system will be carried out by the Town crew as soon as time and equipment are available and when soil conditions permit.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH E. BARRACLOUGH
JERE A. CHASE
FRANCIS E. ROBINSON
JAMES C. CHAMBERLIN
HENRY A. DAVIS
CHARLES J. MANUEL

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE DURHAM CEMETERY COMMITTEE

PRINCIPAL FUNDS	U. S. Bonds, Safety Deposit Box 154, Durham Trust Co.	Savings Acct. 541 Durham Trust Co.	Checking Acct. Durham Trust Co.	Total
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1960	$6,566.39	$1,366.11		$7,932.50
Gains from sale of lots		300.00		300.00
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1961	$6,566.39	$1,366.11		$8,232.50
INCOME FUNDS				
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1960		$2,458.39	$39.22	$2,497.61
Receipts				
Interest Durham Trust		109.66		109.66
Dividends U. S. Bonds		99.55		99.55
Total Income Funds		$2,667.60	$39.22	$2,706.82
Expenditures				
Labor			$29.75	$29.75
Service Charge, Durham Trust Co.			6.00	6.00
			$35.75	$35.75
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1961		$2,667.60	$3.47	$2,671.07
Total Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1961	$6,566.39	$4,333.71	$3.47	$10,903.57

REPORT OF
GEORGE FFROST TEMPERANCE ASSOCIATION

Receipts

Received from Trustee of Trust Fund	$125.00
Reecived from Dues	8.00
Cash on Hand	13.83
Total Receipts	$148.83

Expenditures

Sick Benefits to Members	$117.00
Polio Fund	5.00
Christian Civic League	5.00
Total	$133.25
Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1960	$13.58

Signed,

INA E. THOMPSON, *Secretary and Treasurer*

REPORT OF THE DURHAM PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITIES COMMITTEE

At the suggestion of the Trustees of Trust Funds the Selectmen were asked to create the Durham Parks and Recreation Facilities committee. The function to be to coordinate activities for the improvement and beautification of community land and recreation facilities. Members were to be representatives of the Selectmen, the Trustees of Trust Funds, the Planning Board, the Woman's Club and the Men's Club. A landscape consultant was later added. Other groups may be represented if they desire.

After the announcement and first meeting on September 26, 1960, the interest and suggested projects for the town have been gratefully received and recorded.

The Durham Falls Landing area was taken as the first project since considerable planning and work in that area had been initiated by the Civics Committee of the Woman's Club. With funds granted from the Forrest Smith trust the Olde English Greenhouse of Newmarket was asked to do the landscape work. Spring flowering bulbs and deciduous shrubs have been planted. Two gifts were accepted. The University of New Hampshire Forestry Department presented a balsam fir tree, to be a living Christmas tree and from the Garden Club of Durham a Norway spruce to be planted in the spring. These gifts as well as future gifts will be identified with suitable markers on the site.

A great deal of discussion and exploration has been given to the development of town owned land that may be suitable for development as recreational areas, bird sanctuary and areas of historical interest.

A petition by concerned residents to obtain and restore the Smith Chapel was referred by the Selectmen to this committee. To determine the ownership and extent of possible restoration takes time. The committee should have this information soon.

It is hoped that individuals and organizations will cooperate with the efforts of this committee to make Durham a town of which we may be more proud.

MALCOLM CHASE
for the Selectmen
FRANCIS ROBINSON
Trustee of Trust Funds
OLIVER WALLACE, *Secretary*
Men's Club
CHARLOTTE CHASE
Woman's Club
HENRY CLAPP
Landscape Consultant
EDNA HERSEY, *Chairman*
Planning Board
PHILIP A. WILCOX
Garden Club

REPORT OF CIVIL DEFENSE FOR DURHAM IN 1960

The progress of Civil Defense in Durham during 1960 was steady but not outstanding.

On the positive side of the ledger, the National Test Alert of May 3, 1960 was handled much more smoothly than in previous years. The Warden-Police Unit maintained the emergency traffic pattern with excellent cooperation from townspeople, students and out-of-town drivers. This reflected the experience gained in previous years and the training that many of them had received in the Special Police School set up by Chief Benjamin Thomas and taught by the State Police of New Hampshire. The RADEF Unit, representatives of the Fire and Warden-Police Units and Mrs. Viola Alling made a simulated evacuation to Rochester, N. H. in a well-marked seven car caravan. This was done to test the readiness of Rochester in time of actual evacuation. A special project was given by the State Headquarters to our RADEF and Warden-Police Units. We received orders to set up road blocks, intercept a car carrying radioactive materials, monitor the same and report to Concord. The units were mobilized and road blocks set up with the aid of the state police and local regular police. The car was intercepted, the radioactive source found to be properly shielded and the driver had the necessary permission to transport such materials. After reporting to Concord and receiving a release for the vehicle, he was permitted to procede. The University cooperation in the 1960 alert was greatly improved over previous years. Less than twenty students were discovered outside buildings during the take-cover period. These went inside quickly when they were asked to do so. Dean Robb Gardiner and the University Civil Defense committee have done well in their informational program and the posting of Civil Defense instructions in the University buildings.

As a result of the 1960 Test Alert two projects were advanced to the proper authorities. First, it was suggested to the Selectmen that Warden-Policemen with the interest, training and time be used to supplement the regular police force upon occasion. This would mean the revision of and addition to the Special Police

Roster. In the opinion of Civil Defense personnel this would result in better police protection, a better trained core of reserve policemen in case of natural emergency, and a better morale of the Warden-Police Unit who then might feel that the training time which they had put in might be for civic betterment during peacetime need. Second, the Communications unit was hampered, as it would be in an actual emergency, by the lack of direct communication with the Police, Regular and Warden-Police, in the field. Mobile units would greatly simplify the communications between units on either side of a fire or other natural disaster. Such mobile communications would also assist the police in regular duty. Mr. George Urlwin, Chief of the Communications Unit and Mr. Tony Smith of this unit have worked on this problem and consulted the State Police. Their recommendations have been submitted to the Selectmen and the Budget Committee.

A third result of the 1960 Test Alert was that we found that there was a general lack of readiness in Rochester to receive evacuees. A report on this has been filed with the proper authorities.

This fall Mrs. Viola Alling conducted another class in Radiological monitoring which served to qualify several new people and to refresh the knowledge of present team members. Mrs. Alling has been working directly with the State Headquarters to help solve many of our problems in the Radiological field.

It is to be regretted that the members of the Civil Defense staff in Durham have not always had the time to devote to this work which is paramount in their interest. The assistance of new personnel would lighten the load for all concerned.

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VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DURHAM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1960

Date of Birth		Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1960					
Jan.	7	Exeter	Mark Moses	Moses M. Koeroghlian	Jeannie Lou Taylor
	9	Exeter	Michael Wayne	Bert Whitman Mills	Lilace Janette McBride
	9	Exeter	Holly Ann	William Joseph Therien	Sandra Jean Marsh
	12	Exeter	Cherylann	Maurice Andrew Marshall	Eleanor Frances DesRoches
	16	Dover	Joanne Fogg	Roland Fred Rose	Marion Langis Means
	18	Exeter	Donald Duane	Jimmy Allen Yohe	Helen Grace Ellis
	18	Dover	John Morton	William Hubbard Wolfe	Natalie Holbrook Tirrell
	19	Exeter	Paul Gregory	Paul Raymond Jones	Meredyth Glyn Manns
	20	Exeter	Scott Wiggin	Arthur McLean Gahan, Jr.	Helen Louise Thompson
	24	Portsmouth	James John	John William Haslam	Marcia Vivian Hinkley
	25	Exeter	Terence Keith	Jesse Everett Trow, Jr.	Evanell Sturgeon
	28	Dover	Joshua Owen	Howard Stein	Marianne Roos
Feb.	1	Exeter	Laurie Catherine	William Roscoe Lee, Jr.	Catherine Ione Hicks
	7	Dover	Christopher John	James William Gardner, Jr.	Joan Virginia Earle
	8	Dover	Edward Bruce, Jr.	Edward Bruce Batal, Sr.	Shirley Ann McGlone
	10	Portsmouth	Brad Evans	Robert Clayton Sanborn	Judi Ann Johns
	15	Dover	Susan Turner	Sheldon Prescott	Phyllis Barr
	17	Exeter	Timothy Wayne	Raymond Sherman Hinkson, Jr.	Sally Ann O'Brien
	18	Concord	Gregory Kevin	Henry Oscar Beers, Jr.	Maryette Erle Leibert
	20	Exeter	Sheryl Lee	Ronald Rogers Clark	Linda Ann Campbell
Mar.	5	Dover	Margaret Susan	Nicholas Joseph Bolton	Cornelia Ann Cronin
	6	Dover	Andrew Jamie Farrar	Merritt Alexander Gibson	Wilma Alice Farrar
	7	Exeter	Mark Hugo Cesar George	Harry G. P. T. Martens	Caroline Clare Nix
	7	Exeter	Laurel Lucille	Vernon Nye Reinhold	Norma Andrews Bennett
	10	Dover	Lee Anne	Donn Fuller Dickerman	Mary Lee Hauswald
	13	Portsmouth	Garth Garrick	Frank Thomas Wells	Pamela Joan Agambar
	17	Dover	Myrton Parker III	Myrton Parker Finney II	Cecelia Margarite Ceccacci
	28	Rochester	John Roller III	John Roller Morris II	Mary Elizabeth Spancake
	31	Dover	Scott Gerard	Theodore R. Kittredge, Jr.	Gail Londra Olivier
	31	No. Conway	Christine Patrice	John Albert McGinty	Patricia Jean Bogle
Apr.	6	Exeter	Richard Allen	Donald James Moore	Jeannette Mary Talbot
	11	Dover	Richard Alfred	Hugo Alfred Mortenson	Joan Jean Kagan
	18	Exeter	James Roland, Jr.	James Roland King, Sr.	Ellen Frances Kenney
	20	Kittery, Me.	Katherine Ann	Theodore John Finnegan	Elizabeth Mae Collins
	20	Exeter	Linda Ruth	Lee Marshall Swenson	Emily Ruth Holmes
	24	Exeter	Gary Frederick	Frederick George Hockgraf	Sally Alida VanValkenburgh
	27	Exeter	James Nutter II	James Nutter Locke	Natalie Jean Price

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Date of Birth		Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
May	2	Wolfeboro	David Richard	Robert Walden Corell	Billie Jo Proctor
	3	Portsmouth	Wendy Ann	James Edward Hunter	Setsuko Sugawaro
	7	Dover	David Lee, Jr.	David Lee Bargdon	Dorothy Eleanor Murray
	11	Dover	Jennifer Ann	Roger Smith Cilley	Jacqueline Helene Labranche
	14	Kittery, Me.	Ronald Brian	Brian Lewis Hammond	Margaret Camille Crouch
	22	Portsmouth	Terry Ann	Richard Kaye Fisher	Margaret Ann Schurman
	27	Portsmouth	Katherine Lee	Edward John Roshold, Jr.	Florence Alice Menard
	28	Portsmouth	Heather Catherine	Henry James Vickers	Judith Ann Speck
June	6	Exeter	Bronda Ann LaChance	Robert William LaChance	Pauline Ethel Duke
	11	Dover	Linda Jeanne	Richard Brooks	Elizabeth Anne Ward
	12	Dover	David Archer	Archer Grover Buck	Beverly Irene Beal
	17	Dover	Susan Elizabeth	Daniel Loomis Valenza	Anne Lillian Fitzgerald
	18	Exeter	Howard Curtis	Roger Harlan Knightly	Ann Joy Goddard
	27	Exeter	Paul Gregory	Paul Francis Verrette	Mary Frances Malone
July	2	Exeter	Carolyn Elizabeth	Gene Wylie Adams	Judith Marguerite Page
	2	Exeter	Anthony Michael	Edmund John St. Peter	Sara Anne Livingston
	5	Portsmouth	David Michael	Robert Edwin Peabody	Carol Ann Gifford
	8	Exeter	Deborah Pillatt	Paul Bartlett Allen	Barbara Elizabeth Andrews
	16	Kittery, Me.	David Allen	Donald Dennis Fountain	Joanne Anita LaRoche
	18	Exeter	Laurel Anne	Robert Richard Krikorian	Audrey Joyce Stevens
	19	Exeter	Randall Frederick	Frederick Randall Holbrook	Charlotte Fluck
	23	Exeter	Debra Lynn	Donald Gene Forcier	Loraine Betsy Caverly
	29	Exeter	Kathleen Mildred	Joseph John Bonner	Claudette Lois Beem
	31	Concord	Stephen Eastman III	Stephen Eastman Root, Jr.	Virginia Day Richards
Aug.	6	Portsmouth	Julie Elizabeth	Howard Nisham Boyajian	June Marilyn Woodworth
	13	Exeter	Sigmund Freud	Paul Stewart Schnare	Dorothy Grace Hopkins
	15	Exeter	Linda Dorothy	Edward George Corbett	Geraldine Ruth Pierce
	29	Dover	Tony Mark	Robert Henry Garland	Shirley Cecelia Minickiello
	29	Exeter	Glenn Edwin	Stanley Ray Southwick	Vilma Frances Vaupel
Sept.	2	Portsmouth	Lynn Marie	Dominic Fetterer	Arlyne Mary Krieglstein
	5	Dover	Michael Joseph	Joseph Thomas McGonagle	Jane Phelps Leavitt
	5	Rochester	Martha Blair	Charles Henry Leighton	Janice Eva Barry
	6	Dover	Sandra Dee	Albert Clifford Charest	Naomi Ruth Diamond
	12	Rochester	Adrienne	Jamil Issa Toubbeh	Claire-Lise Ida Salgat
	16	Exeter	Elizabeth Virginia	Robert Warren Goodrich	Patricia Ann Cain
	22	Dover	Elizabeth	William Edward Allen	Penelope Annette Main

	23	Dover	Michael Allen	Allen Howard Davis	Lottie Eleanor Avery
	27	Dover	Jeffrey Scott	Henry Norman Milburn	Barbara Louise Blood
Oct.	4	Manchester	John James	Joseph Richard Duggan	Grace Marie Cote
	4	Kittery, Me.	Susan Ann	Kenneth Lee Parker	Nancy Carol Jenkins
	13	Exeter	Mark Alan	Alan David Paine	Joyce Farrington
	15	Dover	Daniel Paul	John Henderson Hersey	Priscilla Louise Paul
	24	Kittery, Me.	Lane Wilcox	Walter Wilcox Cheney	Rena Priscilla Wheaton
	24	Dover	Jeffrey Mark	Arnold Gray Oakes	Carol Jane Quimby
	26	Exeter	Cynthia Louise	Thomas Mitchell Casey	Mildred Louise Lavoie
	26	Dover	Cindy Lee	Albert Augustine Tapscott	Marilyn Louise Everett
Nov.	3	Portsmouth	Jayne Mitchell	William Harris Davison	Verna Janet Brooks
	3	Dover	Stephen	Louis Avris DuPlessis	Jane Marian Haynes
	8	Rochester	Nancy Allison	David MacGregor Burton	Martha Allison Beck
	10	Portsmouth	Beth	Lynwood Fiske Perkins	Mona Grover
	12	Exeter	Angela Jo	Joseph Anthony Verdone	Barbara Ann Lewis
	15	Exeter	Christine Lynne	Mitchell James Billis	Carolyn Elizabeth Stewart
	16	Exeter	Alan Stuart	Nathan Brody	Erness Edwyna Bright
	22	Portsmouth	Scott Armand	Fredric Armand Roux	Patricia Helen Day
	25	Exeter	Colin Jason	Henry Harvey Bouchard	Mary Lou Grant
	17	York Harbor, Me.	Nancy Elizabeth	Raymond A. Brown	Barbara A. Sawyer
	24	Keene	Duane Alan	Alan Rixfort Putney	Jane Betty Austin
Dec.	12	Rochester	Kathleen Ann	Romaine Edward Thompson	Jeanette Edyth Roy
	14	Exeter	Odette Amber	Oliver Arthur Richardson	Edith May Wallingford
	18	Exeter	Rebecca Virginia	Thomas Graham Paterson, Sr.	Elizabeth Gertrude Cain
	22	Rochester	Glen David	Donald Raymond Gilbert	Sandra Lee Brown
	28	Exeter	Eric Donald	Donald Francis Cook	Emily Idella Pierce
Nov.	3	Franklin	Mark David	Roger Bryille LeBrun	Darlene Ruth Williams
Dec.	2	Exeter	Bernard Milliken	Owen Bernard Durgin	Priscilla Louise Tibbetts

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DURHAM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1960

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Place of Birth of Each	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
1960					
Jan. 2	Durham	Ralph Briry Craig, Jr.	Durham	Dover	Daniel Novotny
		Merle Patricia Frylinck	Boston, Mass.	New Jersey	Congregational Minister
10	Durham	Frederick Randall Holbrook	Warwick, Mass.	Massachusetts	Daniel Novotny
		Charlotte Fluck	Trenton, N. J.	New Jersey	Congregational Minister
11	Stratham	Paul Stewart Schnare	Durham	Berlin	Marion T. Brewster
		Dorothy Grace Hopkins	Durham	Berlin	Justice of the Peace
21	Durham	Leo Jay Benjamin	Ft. Lee, N. J.	New York	Bradford W. McIntire
		Nancy-Joyce Peoples	New York City	New York	Justice of the Peace
Feb. 6	Durham	Maurice Armand Geoffrion	Durham	Newport	J. Desmond O'Connor
		Bettina Jones	No. Scituate, R. I.	Providence, R. I.	Catholic Priest
9	Durham	Donald Dennis Fountain	Durham	Florida	J. Desmond O'Connor
		Joanne LaRoche	Durham	Maine	Catholic Priest
20	Durham	Joseph Thomas McGonagle	Durham	Massachusetts	J. Desmond O'Connor
		Jane Phelps Leavitt	Laconia	Massachusetts	Catholic Priest
Apr. 9	Milford	Donald Edward Laurence	Durham	Vermont	W. C. Blankenship
		Madeleine Antoinette Riordan	Brookline, N. H.	Massachusetts	Priest
May 7	Durham	Albert Scott Warburton	E. Rochester, N. H.	E. Rochester	J. Desmond O'Connor
		Irene Florence LaRoche	Durham	Dover	Catholic Priest
June 4	Dover	Dennis Burton Shinn	Durham	Keene	Ralph S. Huffer
		Sherry Elaine Boyd	Durham	Littleton	Congregational Minister
8	Durham	R. A. Kilpatrick	Durham	Oklahoma	Daniel Novotny
		Louise Carter Dix	Durham	Pennsylvania	Congregational Minister
11	Durham	John Emil Foret	Hanover	New York	Robert M. Savidge
		Lois Carole Weeks	Durham	Massachusetts	Minister of the Gospel
11	Durham	Alexander Clark Kahn 3rd	Durham	Pennsylvania	Daniel Novotny
		Joyce Carol Peterson	Boston, Mass.	Massachusetts	Congregational Minister
11	Durham	Bruce Kimball Gregory	Eastham, Mass.	Massachusetts	Daniel Novotny
		Judith Eileen Tills	Hamburg, N. H.	New York	Congregational Minister
11	Tamworth	Edward Michael Garbowicz	Durham	Illinois	Nellie P. Merrow
		Betty Jane Remick	Tamworth	Laconia	Justice of the Peace
13	Durham	James Dixwell Reed	Block Island, R. I.	Rhode Island	Daniel Novotny
		Donna Rae Garland	Kittery, Me.	Maine	Congregational Minister
18	Rochester	Walter Reginald King	Durham	Rochester	Joseph Rheaume
		Constance Elaine Dubois	Rochester	Rochester	Roman Catholic Priest
18	Durham	Ronald Neal Bailey	W. Franklin	Franklin	Daniel Novotny
		Barbara Jean Fisher	Durham	Exeter	Congregational Minister

	25	Durham	Harold Edgar Kimball, Jr.	Durham	Maine	Daniel Novotny
			Constance Lora Stevens	Durham	Portsmouth	Congregational Minister
	27	Belmont, Mass.	Michael Anthony Smith	Durham	New York City	Roland B. Gittelsohn
			Ina Jane Kaplan	Brookline, Mass.	Massachusetts	Rabbi
July	2	Newmarket	Roland R. LaRoche	Durham	New Hampshire	Eugene Dumas
			Jean Bennett	Newmarket	New Hampshire	Roman Catholic Priest
	23	Durham	Raymond Arthur Brown	Portsmouth	Massachusetts	Leon M. Crouch
			Barbara Ann Sawyer	Durham	New Hampshire	Justice of the Peace
Aug.	13	Durham	Joseph Francis Maguire III	Durham	Pennsylvania	J. Desmond O'Connor
			Pamela June Hughey	Durham	Massachusetts	Catholic Priest
	13	Durham	Omar Klauder Boyd, Jr.	Lutherville, Md.	Maryland	Daniel Novotny
			Beth Eleanor Haslerud	Durham	Tennessee	Congregational Minister
	20	Durham	Walter Justin Wigmore	Quincy, Mass.	Massachusetts	Robert M. Savidge
			Maxine Lois Eggert	Durham	Vermont	Min. Cong. Christ. Church
	27	Manchester	Robert Glen Richards	Durham	New York	Robert M. Savidge
			Elaine Carol Burbank	Manchester	New Hampshire	Min. Cong. Christ. Church
	27	Stratham	Gerald Arthur James	Durham	Exeter	Marion T. Brewster
			Marie Elizabeth Jacques	Stratham	Brentwood	Justice of the Peace
Sept.	4	Durham	Donn Charles Lounsbury	Mt. Freedom, N. J.	Vermont	Theodore B. Hadley
			Barbara Jean Schaefer	Durham	Ohio	Congregational Minister
	10	Somersworth	Richard Eugene Goupil	Somersworth	Dover	Fernand Pichette
			Shirley Silloway Palmer	Durham	Exeter	Roman Catholic Priest
	14	Durham	Johan Magnus Aasgaard	Durham	Norway	Bradford W. McIntire
			Nina Brodtkorb	Durham	Norway	Justice of the Peace
Nov.	5	Durham	Charles Earl Mattraw	Durham	Florida	Leon M. Crouch
			Maureen Shortell	Salem, Mass.	Manchester	Justice of the Peace
	5	Durham	Peter Howard Gould	Durham	Massachusetts	Bradford W. McIntire
			Linda Mary Radulski	Atkinson	Manchester	Justice of the Peace
	12	Durham	Russell Kennedy Mason	Melrose, Mass.	Massachusetts	Robert M. Savidge
			Anna Zona	Durham	Franklin	Min. Cong. Christ. Church
Dec.	17	Durham	Merle Keith Eggert	Durham	Michigan	Mark B. Strickland
			Susan Jay Wheeler	Manchester	Manchester	Clergyman, Congregational
	17	Durham	James Diamond Osgood, Jr.	Etna	Texas	Daniel Novotny
			Nancy Roberta Bales	Durham	New Jersey	Congregational Minister
	18	Durham	James Lincoln Fisher	Harrisville	New Jersey	Daniel Novotny
			Barbara Jean Henson	Durham	New York	Congregational Minister
	30	Durham	Paul Edward Goyette	Durham	New Hampshire	Leon M. Crouch
			Beatrice Mary Eliz. Gallien	Penacook	New Hampshire	Justice of the Peace

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DURHAM, YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1960

Date of Death		Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex & Cond. Male, Female	Color	Sin., Mar., Wid.	Occupation
1960									
Jan.	19	Exeter	Keith Anthony Provost	..	Exeter	M	W	S	———
Feb.	24	Boscawen	Mark Edward Willey	88	Durham	M	W	W	Farmer
May	14	Worcester, Mass.	Philip H. Ham	57	Barrington	M	W	M	Store Proprietor
	28	Durham	Beatrice Pauline Johnson	58	Massachusetts	F	W	M	Store Clerk & Owner
June	12	Dover	Linda Jeanne Brooks	1 day	Dover	F	W	S	———
Aug.	19	Durham	Frederick A. Mayrand	58	Massachusetts	M	W	M	Custodian
	29	Durham	Benjamin J. Thomas	52	Rollinsford	M	W	M	Police Chief
Sept.	9	Durham	James Malachai Crouse	79	Nova Scotia	M	W	M	Blacksmith
	30	No. Andover, Mass.	Edith B. (Bean) Griffiths	53	Dover	F	W	M	Housewife
Oct.	21	Dover	Julia Mabel Babcock	78	Minnesota	F	W	M	Housewife
Nov.	6	Durham	Peter Joseph Wiernasz	79	Poland	M	W	M	Farmer
Dec.	28	Newmarket	Lillian Arsenault Palmer	90	Prince Edward Is.	F	W	W	Housewife

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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Police	**UN 8-5571**
Acting Chief Burrows Home	OL 9-3282
Officer Graziano	UN 8-9653
Fire	**UN 8-5531**